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JACK PARK TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

Popular Buckeye Historian Jack Park will be our guest speaker at the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club annual banquet on **Thursday, May 11**. The banquet will recognize our newest scholarship winner and celebrate the accomplishments of the club throughout the past year.

Jack Park is a noted OSU football radio personality, historian, best-selling author ("The Ohio State University Football Vault" among several other titles), and local television celebrity. He can also be found in the Sports pages of the Columbus Dispatch. His enthusiasm for Ohio State is exceeded only by his great knowledge of its history.



There will be a **Silent Auction** filled with Buckeye memorabilia, so bring your checkbook because all proceeds go directly to our Scholarship Fund! Cash and checks will be accepted for the auction items.



The banquet will be held at **Mozart's Café**, 4784 N High St in Clintonville. Cocktail hour will begin at **5:30 pm**, with a buffet dinner at 6:30 pm.

Banquet registration is available online at www.BuckeyeAlumni.com, or you can mail your check (made payable to **Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**) for **\$35/person** to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. Questions? Please email osualumnifranklincounty@yahoo.com.

SCARLET VS GRAY GAME APRIL 15

What a better way to forget about Tax Day than to enjoy some Buckeye Football!! The **Scarlet vs. Gray** Football game will be on **Saturday, April 15** this year. We will have our traditional block of tickets and a tailgate party. Game time is usually around 1:00 pm, following a lacrosse game, but that is not yet confirmed.

You can order your tickets now on our website! The \$15 cost includes all the food and beverages at the tailgate (rain or shine – we are "covered") so bring the whole family! There will be cheerleaders, the Best Damn Band in the Land, and of course Coach Meyer and JT Barrett will lead the team in putting on a show in the 'Shoe!



DEADLINE TO ORDER extended to April 5. Please include your name, phone and email information when you order. You can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085, or pay online at www.BuckeyeAlumni.com. Questions? Call 614-847-9132 or email Leyla_Hawkins@yahoo.com.

BUCKEYE BASEBALL FINALE MAY 20

Saturday, May 20, watch the Baseball Buckeyes close out the season against conference rival Indiana. We will also host a pre-game tailgate party. Tickets will be \$12 per person and will include all the food and beverages you want at our tailgate, plus your entry into the game.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Apr 12. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. This month's meeting location is the **Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd.**, on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy.

April 12 – Monthly club meeting
April 15 – Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Football
May 11 – Annual Scholarship Banquet
May 20 – Buckeye Baseball



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2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Based on changes with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is aligned with the **calendar year**. Membership dues can be paid any time **early** in the calendar year and are good thru Dec. 31 that year.

Remember to take advantage of our two-for-one special! If you choose to donate your \$75 Association contribution directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund**, your membership dues for our Franklin County club are **waived for the following year!** To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at **614-292-2141** or www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving and use the fund number **#600137**.

One great benefit of keeping your membership up to date is that you are eligible for sporting event tickets that we provide throughout the year. **Note: Dues are required before any football/basketball tickets can be requested!**

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\$20 for single membership, or \$25 for a family. You can send your check and the form above to **Franklin County OSU Alumni Club, PO Box 2411, Columbus, OH 43216**. You are also welcome to download a more complete membership form through our club website (www.BuckeyeAlumni.com) to express interest in volunteering, committees, etc.

Anyone can join our club! You do not need to have graduated from OSU or live in Franklin County. Associate memberships for those who did not attend OSU are available for \$25/single and \$30/family. Please contact **Jerry Vance**, jerry.vance@yahoo.com or **614-316-0852** if you have questions.

NEW HOME FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our new meeting place for the **remainder of 2017** will be the Longaberger Alumni House, **2200 Olentangy River Road (on the corner of Olentangy & Lane Ave.)** There is plenty of parking right in front of the building, but you will need to **print the parking pass** which will be included in the emailed meeting announcements each month.

We are glad to be back in the university area, and hope the central location will make it easy for more people to attend. If you have questions or need assistance finding the Alumni House, please call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

OPERATION BUCKEYE SUCCESS

Eight members of our club participated in Operation Buckeye on March 11, helping the program pack boxes of treats for our military service personnel overseas. This program takes place year-round, with boxes being packed two Saturdays per month. The quantity of items donated is amazing, and the amount of items they ship in each box is hard to believe!



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE LUNCH

Over two dozen Franklin County volunteers served lunch at the Ronald McDonald House on Saturday, April 1, offering their time and good cheer to the families of sick kids at Children's Hospital. This was our second year participating and we had a great time!

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will soon be joining the ranks of other clubs with a new university-hosted site. You won't even have to learn a new address – we'll keep our **BuckeyeAlumni.com** – but we hope you will like the new graphics and layout!

Donations to our Scholarship Fund # 600137 are always welcome and appreciated!